

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: William A. Rundquist  
Serial No. 10/676,207  
Confirmation No. 7694  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FIXED BANDWIDTH  
COMMUNICATIONS OVER A LOCAL AREA NETWORK  
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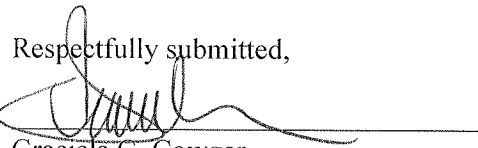
**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

The applicants petition to add an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). More specifically, the applicants petition to add a priority claim to commonly-assigned related application serial number U.S. application 09/060,520, filed 4/14/1998, as indicated in the amendment filed herewith. The '520 application is currently abandoned but was pending at the time the present application was filed. The '520 application and the present application are commonly-assigned and list common inventors.

The applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) to the present was unintentional.

The applicants enclose a petition fee of \$1410 as set forth in § 1.17(t). Any additional fee may be charged or any overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 50-4348.

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